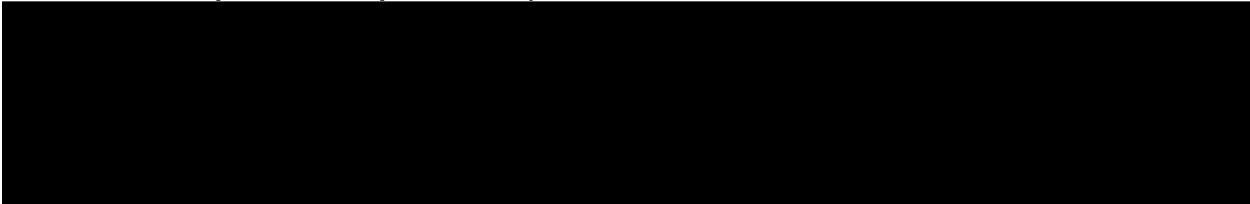


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**From:** Rom Reddy  
**Sent:** Thur 5/19/2016 12:22:07 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Field installation

Ksenija, infilling is scheduled around June 15th. We will firm up exact date by end of May. You are correct about the standard that all tire recyclers are required to test for and follow. Your specific question on how the feedstock stream is managed and ensuring the feedstock stream meets a uniform standard is best directed to Art Dodge at Ecore as the SFA does not manufacture any infill of any kind. From the SFA standpoint, we test these infills to the EN 71-3 standard and to base line levels of carcinogenic PAH's in urban/ rural soils and the results are very consistent and not even once has Sprinturf found a batch that was even close to being out of compliance. So, whatever the recyclers are doing, they are doing well.

Regards,  
Rom

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.



Hi Rom,

Thank you for following up on this question. I guess that the only remaining confusion is around the domestic tires/imports. Our understanding is that tire recyclers do not find it feasible to sort out domestic from imported tires, yet, there seem to be guidelines that only domestic tires are used. A proposition is that the separation happens through tire collection agreements, but this is still a point that we would like to follow up on to gain clarity around whether this type of standardization is truly followed in practice.

Thank you for the information on the field installation in Philly. In regards to that, is there a sense of when the infilling will start/end?

Best,

Ksenija

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**Subject:** Re: Field installation

Ksenija, this will be a sand/ rubber system. I also followed up on another point that was raised on the phone call regarding truck tires. The STC guidelines allow semi trucks. The "truck tires" that are not used in fields are OTR or off road trucks and vehicles. This may clarify the question about Entech and clear up the confusion on this issue . Sprinturf's primary supplier is CRM who has separate lines for domestic cars/light trucks and SUV's and we therefore use these tires in our fields . However, the industry testing shows no difference between semi trucks and cars/light trucks. ECORE has some fairly extensive data on this. I understand u visited their facility recently and may already be up to speed on this issue. However, I wanted to make sure we closed the loop from the phone call.

Regards,

Rom

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**From:** Janjic, Ksenija

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2016 10:51 AM

**To:** Rom Reddy

**Cc:** Carusiello, Chris; Villamizar, Nicole

**Subject:** RE: Field installation

Hi Rom,

We are starting to schedule visits to observe field installations. Our idea is to see the infilling of one sand-crumb rubber system and one pure crumb rubber system. I was wondering what kind of a system will be used in your installation coming up in the Philly area?

Thank you,

Ksenija

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**From:** Rom Reddy [<mailto:romreddy@sprinturf.com>]

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**Subject:** Re: Field installation

Ksenija, please give me some times Thursday 28th or Monday 2nd and we can set up a time. I will also have my Exec VP in charge of national installs Bruce Cheskin on the call to answer any detailed questions. On the field visit issue, the only thing we have somewhat close to you in the time frame you discussed is an install in the Philly area late May/ early June. Will that work. I will have more options when we get into heart of install season in late June/ July and August.

Rom

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**From:** Janjic, Ksenija

**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 10:42 AM

**To:** Rom Reddy

**Cc:** Carusiello, Chris

**Subject:** RE: Field installation

Rom,

Another thing to look from me, if you are available, is a set of proposed times for a detailed call on field installation and maintenance. I know we talked to you a bit in the meeting with the synthetic turf industry, but since that meeting covered a lot of different topics, it would be beneficial to dedicate some distinct time to the installation and maintenance practices, too. Would you be available for such a call?

Best,

Ksenija

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**Subject:** Re: Field installation

Ksenija, I am following up on this and will get back shortly.

Regards

Rom

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**From:** Janjic, Ksenija

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 1:37 PM

**To:** Rom Reddy

**Cc:** Carusiello, Chris; Villamizar, Nicole

**Subject:** Field installation

Hi Rom,

Thank you for your visit to EPA on March 22. I wanted to follow up with you on your invitation

to observe a field installation. Would you happen to have an installation planned for the second half of May? Something more local to Washington DC is preferable to us, but this really depends on Sprinturf's installation schedules.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Best regards,

Ksenija

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